

P&G Case 7922

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Continuing Prosecution Application of

GARY (NMN) STEPHENSON

Serial No. 09/489,310

Group Art Unit 1614

Filed January 21, 2000

Examiner: S. Rose

METHODS OF USING A BEVERAGE COMPOSITION

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action for the parent Application Serial Number 09/489,310 dated June 4, 2001, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks in regard to the above-identified Continuing Prosecution Application.

AMENDMENT TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the title of the specification with the following new title:

--KITS COMPRISING A BEVERAGE COMPOSITION AND INFORMATION FOR USE--

Please cancel Claims 1 – 5, 7 – 10, and 21, without prejudice.

Please amend Claim 11 as follows:

11. (Twice Amended) A kit comprising:

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